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Red Rose Crushed Coffee	1 lb. can	39c
Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea	per lb.	75c
Texas Sweet Grape Fruit	large size, 3 for	10c
	clear meat, large size, 3 for	25c
Ice Cream Powder	all flavours, each	10c
Junklets	a delicious dessert, vanilla flavour	10c
Easter Novelties	IN A VARIED ASSORTMENT A WELL SELECTED STOCK	
Fancy Pink Salmon	tall tins, 2 for	25c
Fancy Red Salmon	tall tins	28c
Fancy Pilchards	full grown sardines, 2 tall cans	25c
Scotch Kipper Herring	large tins, very delicious, each	30c
Scotch Herring in Tomato Sauce		
	imported, large tins	22c & 25c
Herring in Tomato Sauce	tall tins, each	10c
Sardines in Tomato Sauce	per can	05c
King Oscar Sardines	Norwegian, per can	15c
Tomato Juice	10 1/2 oz. tins, each	08c
Fancy Chocolates	assorted hard & soft centres, lb.	25c
Rum & Butter Kisses	per lb.	20c
Rum & Butter Humbugs	per lb.	25c
Golden Satinettes	per lb.	25c
Midget Assorted Fruits	per lb.	25c
Cocoa Squares	per lb.	25c
Maple Buds	per lb.	25c
Fresh Assorted Cookies	per lb.	25c
Chocolate Puffs	per lb.	22c

New School Board Holds Meeting

The first meeting of the new Crossfield School Board was held Monday evening, when the two new trustees, Tredway and McMillan, were sworn in. F. T. Baker was elected as chairman of the Board.

Outside of routine business consideration and discussion was given the suggestion of the Department of Health as to the advisability of having all the school children inoculated. It was pointed out that this could be done very reasonably if all the School Districts would co-operate. The local Board would be glad to have an expression of opinion from other School Districts in this connection, before taking any steps.

What's Doin' Around Our Town

H. McDonald of Pine Lake arrived in town Wednesday and will run the Massey Harris Agency. Mr. McDonald has rented the Hall residence and the McMillan Building.

The Legion B.E.S.L. 1937 slate of Officers are as follows: Pres. F. Mosop; Ist. V. P. W. H. McCool; 2nd V. P. S. Cameron; Secy. H. May; Executive: A. Munro; B. Lilley; D. Hall; D. Cumming and R. D. Sutherland.

At the last regular meeting of Crossfield Lodge, No. 42, held on March 3, a surprise visit was put on by members of the Rebekkah Lodge. A most enjoyable evening followed at cards, supper, speech making and dancing.

Citizens Committee Plans Formulated

For sometime past, many have been working towards having a celebration of some kind in our District, on the occasion of the Coronation, on May 12, of their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Monday afternoon, a meeting was called by the Legion Secretary of representatives of the various Societies, Churches and Schools, as well as Village and Municipality. R. D. Sutherland was elected chairman of the meeting, with H. May as Secretary.

It was agreed that an occasion of this kind called for the co-operation of every citizen and society, and not to be left to any one particular sect. After some discussion, the following were nominated to act as the Executive Officers for the day:

W. J. Wood, Chairman, Village R. D. Sutherland, B.E.S.L. T. Tredway, C.S.D. T. Mair, Oldtimers E. Devins, N.S.&D. G. G. Murdoch, M.D. of R. H. A. Bannister, B. of T. Rev. A. D. Currie, Churches F. Laut, Rural Schools H. May (Secretary), School Fair W. K. Gish, C.D.S. G. Y. McLean, Press.

Several suggestions were mooted for the Committee's consideration, then the meeting dispersed to enable the Executive to remain and plan their programme.

Everyone is wanted in Crossfield on that date, and it is hoped plans will be made now by all parents and grown-ups to attend, and also to see that the children get in. Rural Schools are being asked to co-operate, as it is felt that by all working together a better and more fitting celebration can be held, than if there are several all over the community.

No set plans have been definitely decided upon, but by the continual perusing of these columns, you can keep posted. Tentatively, the plans are as follows, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, the various schools will mass in parade form, and led by a Band, will proceed to the Village Park, and take up allotted places. Singing and services will be held, a talk to the assembly by some of the Clergy, and distribution of souvenirs to the children. This means all children of school age and below, as it is the wish that this day be made a fitting one for young and old. Sports will follow, and other special attractions, followed by a big dance at night.

From the Executive Committee, Sub Committees were formed, with power to add; will those who were not at the meeting please note the committee they have been selected for, and advise Secretary May that they will act, or the convenor of the Committee who is the first named:

Parade and Programme: A. D. Currie, R. D. Sutherland, H. A. Bannister, George G. Murdoch, F. Laut, W. K. Gish.

Band: T. Tredway and E. Devins.

Refreshments: T. Mair.

Sports: E. Devins, H. Fitzpatrick, G. Ainscough, R. E. Greene, D. W. Carmichael.

Dance: G. Y. McLean, G. G. Murdoch, L. Lennon.

In all probability, a silver collection will be taken up to help defray expenses, so, by adopting this method, no one can be excused for staying away, when they could if it was a fixed charge per person.

What the committee wants to do, is to make May 12 (Coronation Day) one that will be outstanding in the minds of both young and old, for the young in the years to come, for the old, well, 's'nuif sed.

Former Crossfield Girl Weds at Newport, Wales

A wedding that will be of interest to many of our readers, was solemnized on February 18, at Mill Street, Congregational Church, when Miss Nancy Treverton-Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Treverton-Jones, of the Ton Tredunnoch, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Roberts, son of the late Mr. E. Roberts, and Mrs. E. Roberts, of 2 Serpentine Road, Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales.

Miss Roberts will be remembered by many folks of the district, and at this time will extend best wishes to this young couple.

Well-known Monmouthshire families were united by the marriage at Mill-street Congregational Church, Newport, of Miss Nancy Treverton-Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Treverton-Jones, Ton Farm, Tredunnoch, and Mr. Stanley Thomas Roberts, eldest son of Mrs. E. Roberts, Serpentine-road Newport, and the late Mr. R. S. Roberts, former Newport Agent for Messrs. P. and A. Campbell.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the bride, who was given away by her father, dispensed with bridesmaids; the bridegroom had Mr. Stanley Lewis, of Herefordshire, a friend of the parties, as best man.

Following the service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Williams, B. A., B.D., the guests returned to Tredunnoch, for a reception at Ton Farm.

The honeymoon will be spent in London and the West Indies.

Mr. Roberts is a metallurgist in the employ of Consolidated Gold-fields Co., in Venezuela, and the couple will make their future home in that country.

—South Wales Argus, Newport

NIELSEN-ANDRIOWSKI

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage, Saturday, March 6, when Bessie Andriowski and Charles Nielsen were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony. Both parties are well-known in Crossfield. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fike.

After a short honeymoon at Banff, the couple will take up residence on Mr. Nielsen's farm, north of town.

Farmers' Interest In Transport Rates Is Held Paramount

Line Elevators Talk Government Limiting
Lose Freight Competition Is
Disadvantage to Farmers

Winnipeg—Appeal to the Dominion Government to consider the interests of the farmer as paramount in legislation relating to grain transportation rates now before Parliament was made in a telegram forwarded to the Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, by the North-West Grain Dealers Association.

The message dispatched to the Government by the Line Elevator Companies who comprise the membership of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, reads:

With reference to proposed Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada the Country Elevator Companies who are members of this Association and whose customers comprise more than 50 percent of Western farmers respectively draw Government's attention to danger that the fixing of uniform rates for steamship companies upon Great Lakes will tend to limit competition presently beneficial to cost of movement of Canadian Grain and particularly to possibility of additional burden upon Western farmers due to increased freight charges STOP Earnestly recommend that interest of hard pressed Western farmer be considered paramount in any legislation or regulations directly or indirectly affecting grain transportation rates.

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John H. McIntyre Passes Away

We received word this week of the passing of John H. McIntyre, at his residence, Avonmore, Ontario, on February 25, 1937, at the age of 89 years. Mr. McIntyre was the father of Hugh McIntyre, well known resident of this district for some time, who left Crossfield about eighteen months ago, to go east, on account of his father's failing health.

His many friends here will join in expressing sympathy, at this time, to Hughie in his sad bereavement.

Funeral services were held from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Ontario, Saturday, February 27.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Oliver Cafe on Monday evening, March 22nd, at 6:45 p.m.

As election of officers for 1937 will be necessary, and it is hoped a large turn-out of members will be on hand.

A prominent speaker is being arranged for, as well as musical entertainment.

Come and be one of us, March 22nd.

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Restoration of Fertility

The task of restoring moisture reserves and resultant fertility of the soil of the prairies is a big one. It is quite evident one which will have to be undertaken on large scale plan before wide-spread results can be ensured and will have to be carried out on a co-operative basis with the backing of well-mannered and carefully thought out plans.

In this column some months ago it was pointed out that deserts can be, and sometimes are, made-made. No one who has been observant and has given some consideration to what has been taking place since this country was settled who will not contribute to the belief that to some degree the devastation which has been wrought by dust storms and drought on the open prairies in the past few years is attributable to wasteful and heedless methods of cultivation of the soil.

To what extent lack of moisture which brought about conditions from which agriculture has suffered so seriously in the past five or six years can be charged up against cultivation methods and other doubtful practices is problematical and cannot be scientifically measured, but that the severity of the drought was accentuated by such practices is undoubted and certainly some of the damage wrought by dust storms could have been averted had other methods been pursued.

It may be taken for granted, however, that the damage done is not irreparable and that adoption of appropriate methods of cultivation and conservation, intelligently applied, can go a long way towards avoidance of repetition of serious loss and may even, in some instances, improve the productivity of the soil. If human agencies can create desert conditions it is not unreasonable to suppose that the same agencies can undo the harm which has been caused, though this process of rehabilitation may be a lengthy and expensive one.

Some valuable evidence of the feasibility of man-made plans to restore moisture and productivity to the soil was given recently by W. L. McTavish, managing editor of the Winnipeg Tribune in an address to the Regina Board of Trade when he outlined the satisfactory outcome of a rehabilitation project in Manitoba in the following words:

"A year ago we dammed the outlet where the waters of Lake Manitoba descend to Lake Winnipeg. The level of Lake Manitoba was brought back in a year to its former point and then a year later we'll see in the Portage Plains which had become deep wells as the waters of Lake Manitoba receded, were brought back to former levels. There were districts in the Portage Plains which had no rainfall last year after the first week in June which nevertheless produced good crops. The answer was to be found in a higher water table in the subsoil, consequent upon the higher water levels of Lake Manitoba. There was moisture underlying the Portage Plains last summer and the wheat roots went down and found it."

The result of this Manitoba experiment should furnish a lot of consolation to the people of the prairie provinces. It demonstrates that with forethought and the application of understandable scientific principles to the problem man can do something more than just sit down supinely and hope for rain; that Nature will help him who helps himself; that there is real hope for the future by the application of intelligent action.

It is true that not all sections of the prairie provinces could be benefited by a project similar to the Lake Manitoba dam scheme, but other projects and other methods are adapted to other districts, as appropriately pointed out by Mr. McTavish when he said:

"We have got to take advantage of every aid we can—strip farming, binding grasses, legume crops and everything of that sort that we can use to aid in this work, and we have got to work everlastingly to impound in the west every drop of moisture that falls from the heavens. We must impound it by means of dams, we must impound it by means of trees and grass lands. We must bring up the water table in the subsoil. We must work to conserve moisture by breaking up the drying winds."

"It is a job for the next ten or twenty years, but we should be at it with all the energy and all the brain power we can command. We have done a good deal towards destroying this western country. Now we have the job of reclaiming it."

A good deal has been said recently about governments being urged to adopt crop insurance schemes which may or may not be economically feasible. Whether such insurance plans are put into effect or not, undoubtedly projects and practices which will effectively conserve moisture for the benefit of the crops will do more for agriculture and will probably be more remunerative and less expensive in the long run, and hence, cheaper and better insurance against one of the major and periodic hazards.

Population Figures

Gain Of About 61,000 On Prairies In Past Five Years

A gain of about 61,000 in population of the prairie provinces in the past five years is shown in final figures of the 1936 census published by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The total of 2,414,891 for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, compared with 2,353,529 when the previous census for those provinces was taken in 1931.

Following is the population by provinces with the previous quinquennial census figures in brackets: Manitoba, 711,216 (700,139); Saskatchewan, 890,881 (921,785); and Alberta, 772,782 (731,605).

Figures for cities with populations of 10,000 or over were given as follows: Brandon, 16,461; Calgary, 83,407; Edmonton, 85,774; Lethbridge, 13,529; Moose Jaw, 19,603; Prince Albert, 11,049; Regina, 53,354; St. Boniface, 16,275; Saskatoon, 41,734; and Winnipeg, 215,814.

Must Keep Moving

We have just heard a unique explanation of why an internationally known orchestra leader is not proving the drawing card he was expected to be. "Of one of the officials put it this way: 'He worked hard and got to the top, but he made the mistake of thinking he could stand still on the top without trying to go higher and do better.'"

Voting is not a good old American custom. Citizens of the Greek city states, the Roman Empire, and the Germanic tribes voted long before our time.

The Cheerful Worker

Is One Who Starts Day Right With Good Breakfast

The world would be a nicer place in which to live if we had and observed a creed for breakfast. This applies more particularly to city folks. The cheerful citizen in business is such because he is fortified by a good breakfast. The rest of us have too limited a time table and rush the first meal to get to work and to land downtown cantankerous cranks and become unpleasant in all the morning transactions. Breakfast should be a rite, observed leisurely in preparation for whatever the day may bring. Fortified with a satisfying breakfast man can meet even fate with courage and equanimity. Of course, some medicines advise sparse breakfasts, but you can tell the abstemious breakers of the fast in their mornings by their demeanor and manners in their customary intercourse. In the morning they are as unpopular as the rush-counter breakfasters.

And the breakfast time limit habit has been encouraged by prepared food manufacturers. It isn't vitamins we ought to count on our breakfast foods but time and not fast time. But housewives, who are not, of course, to be blamed, are for quickly prepared dishes for breakfast. At the same time they suffer the delinquency of a wage-earner with the cranky breakfast-time feeling, or hangover perhaps. With all the rush of that morning meal there is a fraying of everybody's nerves and the ragged edges rub. What is needed is a breakfast meal to start a happier day. This world would be much more humane and crime might be curbed if we prepared a new dogma for breakfasts, and took time to observe the rite.—Brandon Sun.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Ravin' to Go in

The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It piles up in the bowels. You begin to get stomachs. You get constipated. Harnibal! Harnibal! Let the bile flow freely and you'll jump out of bed in the morning ravin' to go in.

A New Star

Find Celestial Neighbor Of The World, But Some Distance Away

Astronomers have catalogued a new celestial "neighbor" of the world—if you can call 42 trillion miles a neighborhood distance. Dr. W. L. Luyten, head of the University of Minnesota's department of astronomy, announced discovery of the star in the constellation Aquarius and six or seven light years away. Dr. Luyten said the new star was close enough so its rays across the heavens was equalled by only 12 or 14 stars. The new star is 25,000 to 30,000 times fainter than the sun. It is 14.3 magnitude, and the human eye can see only down to the sixth magnitude.

Great Britain's Warning

Rearmament Is Not For War But To Ensure Peace

Great Britain is leading her revolution. Moreover she is doing it in full view of a watching world, not through boastfulness but simply as a convincing demonstration that the old, starry-eyed, mud-mindless days are over when her ministers thought that a Geneva resolution was a substitute for ten dreadnaughts. When these ministers to-day look out over the effervescing continent of Europe, they are not looking for beloved allies for whom to die but for possible enemies whose predatory attacks must be repelled. They want peace with everybody. They do not want war with anybody.—Montreal Star.

In Spite Of Handicap

Performance Of Opera By Blind Actors Was Excellent

Blind man's buff is an old game, but a blind man's opera is something new. Sheffield has been to see and to encourage a brave effort made by some of its blind people. An opera written by Mr. A. Varley, one of the city's blind men, has been performed by blind men and women at Sharrow Grange Hall, Sheffield, England, and the performance was excellent, the actors moving about with wonderful assurance. Called "The Stowaway", the opera was the first written by the blind composer, and the entire production was a magnificent proof of the way in which handicaps can be overcome by courage. 2193

SELECTED RECIPES

CHIEFSEA BUNS (Quick Method)

Temperature: 400-375 degrees F. Time: 30 minutes.
1 cup milk; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ cake fresh yeast; 2 tablespoons lukewarm water; 3 cups Royal Household flour; ¼ cup sugar; 3 tablespoons butter.

Filling

2 tablespoons softened butter; ¼ cup Sultana raisins; ½ cup brown sugar; 1½ teaspoons cinnamon. Method: Scald milk; add 2 tablespoons sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to milk mixture; add 1 cup flour. Beat until smooth. Add remaining sugar, flour and butter. Turn on flour board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; let rise until light. Punch down to release gas bubbles. Knead lightly and roll ½ inch thick. Spread with filling; roll as for jelly roll. Cut with sharp knife or scissors into one inch slices. Place close together on greased baking sheet. When light, bake in moderately hot oven. Entire time for making these buns is approximately four hours. Recipe by Mildred Mae MacKenzie Copyright.

BAKED APPLE PUDDING

Temperature: 350 degrees F. Time: 1 hour.
6 tart apples; ½ cup water; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; ½ cup brown sugar; ½ cup Beneson's corn starch; 6 tablespoons butter. Pare, core and thinly slice the apples into a greased baking dish or casserole, adding the water and cinnamon. Blend together the sugar, Beneson's corn starch and butter until quite crumbly and sift over the apple mixture. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream. Note: Be very sure to measure these ingredients carefully. If too much corn starch is used, the mixture will be too doughy instead of crisp. The finished pudding should have a crisp top.

Good News For Many

British Broadcasting Company Takes Steps To Curb Crooning

The British Broadcasting Company, convinced there has been too much crooning, has taken steps to limit the number of throaty singers on the airwaves.

While declining to define the difference between crooning and straight singing, the company has limited dance bands to one croon for every three numbers.

"Who has a good word for rate-collector?" asks a writer. We heard one the other day, but it's not printable.

"A Case of Nerves"

ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The young woman who suffers from monthly pains, the expectant mother who has nausea and other disagreeable symptoms, or the middle-aged woman who experiences "hot flashes" and nervousness, should try this "Prescription." Mrs. W. Baker of Route 6, Colton, Ore., said: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does me a lot of good. I feel so well. I will take it occasionally to keep me well and make me have a good night's rest. It is wonderful for a case of 'nerves' like mine." See also, bottle 25 ct. liquid \$1.00.

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By Anne Adams



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Book Is Expensive First copy of the coronation souvenir book of traditional colors, issued by the British Color Council, has been accepted by the King. The issue is limited and costs \$15. The deluxe edition signed by the patron of the council, Lord Derby, is \$25. Proceeds will go to the King George V. memorial fund.

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Fans Regained Composure

National Anthem Checked Demonstration At Canada-England Hockey Game

Old England gave a tip to hockey authorities overseas on how to stop a noisy demonstration at a hockey game. The secret is to play the National Anthem.

It was done during the Canada-England game at Wembley when the game was halted 15 minutes with fans hurling debris of all sorts on the ice in protest over banishment of two players who fought.

As the strains of "God Save the King" were heard the audience stood rigidly at attention and the demonstration was over. By the time the anthem had ended even the most partisan had recovered their composure and the game proceeded.

News that Italy has devised a process of making wool out of milk must make the cows feel rather sheepish.

In China's 1920 quake, 180,000 people lost their lives in a few minutes.

The Japanese earthquake of 1923 caused the death of nearly 100,000 people.

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TRUCK AND BUS COMPETITION IS LOSS TO RAILWAYS

Ottawa.—Canadian railways lost \$35,000,000 a year attributable to competition from trucks and buses, Bernard Allen, Canadian National Railways economist, told the senate railways committee as it strove to reach a decision on the transport bill.

Trucks competed with railways "up to hauls of 1,000 and 2,000 miles," Mr. Allen said. He specified shipments of frozen fish from Winnipeg to New York city.

The gross yearly loss represented a little more than 10 per cent. of the total freight traffic and was from all highway traffic, provincial, inter-provincial and international.

He endorsed the clause of the transport bill which would give a federal body control over inter-provincial, Dominion and international highways traffic because he felt it would provide uniformity of regulation.

The bill would authorize a new board of transport commissioners, set up in place of the present board of railways commissioners, to regulate certain forms of rail, air, water and highway traffic.

Transport Minister C. D. Howe defended his bill and said its object was to "obtain stabilization of the transport industry in Canada in the public interest, as well as of those engaged in transportation."

Striking back at critics who have indicted the bill before the committee during the past two weeks, the minister said the clause was inserted chiefly on "misconceptions of the results which might arise from application of regulation in all forms of transport."

Soviet Executions

Hundreds Put To Death To Avenge The Assassination Of Kiroff

Moscow.—Never in modern history has so much human blood been spilled in avenging the death of one man, Moscow observers believe, as in the sensational murder of Sergei Kiroff.

When an assassin killed Kiroff at Leningrad, Dec. 1, 1934, he was not a very prominent figure.

Since then, however, 150 official executions have taken place as a direct outgrowth of the assassination. Jails hold 23 other persons confined for the maximum term of 10 years. Forty-nine more were banished to concentration camps and 29 exiled to Siberia.

And that is only the beginning of what some observers picture as a heavy cloud over the Soviet's future. Several hundred persons—perhaps several thousands—are under arrest and awaiting trial as the result of direct or indirect ramifications of Kiroff's death.

It is believed the venetual blood purge since Kiroff's assassination was because Joseph Stalin had made him a favorite.

Kiroff, then 46, was head of the Communist party in Leningrad at the time of his death. Also, he was a member of the polit-bureau, the inner circle of 10 men who control the Communist party.

Agreement With Japan

To Adjust Perpetual Leases Held By British Concerns

London.—Great Britain and Japan virtually have completed an agreement, official sources said, providing for gradual surrender by Britons of their vast extraterritorial rights in Japan.

"Perpetual" leases, held by many British concerns for more than 50 years and a frequent source of Anglo-Japanese irritation, would be continued until 1942, these sources stated. The leased property then would revert to the status of other foreign-owned property.

Under the leases, much of the British-held property is exempt from certain types of taxation.

Floral Emblem For Ontario

Toronto.—William J. Gardhouse (Lib., York West) plans to introduce in the Ontario legislature a bill for making Ontario's floral emblem the flower known as the "trillium grandiflorum." It is popularly known as the "white trillium." Other provinces which have adopted a floral emblem are Alberta with the wild rose; Manitoba, the crocus, and Nova Scotia, the mayflower.

Free Foreign Trade Zones

Ottawa.—The senate gave third reading to a bill enabling establishment of free foreign trade zones or free ports in Canada. The measure was then sent to the House of Commons.

For Larger Families

Program For Increasing Population Of Italy

Rome.—The Fascist grand council approved a sweeping seven-point program for increasing the population of the Italian nation.

With Premier Mussolini presiding, the council devoted most of a session lasting four hours, 45 minutes to the problem of the declining birthrate and the need of more children for Italy's armies of the future.

The program provides priority in employment and promotion shall be given to fathers of large families, because, said a government communique, "on large families in exceptional times for the fatherland will fall the heavier sacrifices and greater contributions of men."

A second important point is fixing salaries for families rather than for individuals, so men with families will receive larger salaries in proportion to the number of their children.

Other points of the program were announced to be:

Revision of laws already in effect to make them more effective in assuring stability of living conditions for large families.

Provision of loans to enable couples to marry, state assistance for dowries, insurance for young workmen.

Formation of a national big family association.

A decision to revise provincial and municipal boundaries, on the basis of a census to be taken in 1941, to "suppress provinces and municipalities in which rarified and ageing populations have no further need for public institutions."

Establishment of a central organization for "the control and promotion of the regime's population policies."

The council announced these general lines of policy will be translated into legislation. It added:

"We solemnly remind all Fascists that the problem of population, being the problem of life and its continuation, is in reality the problem of problems, because without life there is neither youth, nor military power, nor economic expansion, nor a secure future for the fatherland."

Blamed For Mine Collapse

Management Of Moose River Gold Mine Held Responsible

Halifax.—Management of the Moose River Gold Mine was held responsible for the collapse last April by a commission which investigated the cave-in and tabled its report in the Nova Scotia legislature.

Evidence taken by the commission showed there had been removal from pillars supporting the mine after it was reopened in Jan., 1936, weakening the roof support of certain sections of the mine, the report said.

The mine collapsed last April 12, imprisoning Herman Magill, Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, all of Toronto. Dr. Robertson and Scadding were rescued 10 days later, but Magill, owner of the workings, was dead.

"While the placing of additional timber in the working places and in the Magill shaft might have afforded temporary relief," the report said in relation to the removal of natural supports from the mine, "it could only have delayed the collapse for a short time. We consider the structure of the strata left in this portion of the mine was of such a tender nature that it was not in condition to withstand further strain without giving way."

"Therefore the management must accept responsibility for the collapse in that they did not adopt adequate precautionary measures in their operation for safeguarding the property and the lives of the men who were employed there."

No Change In Title

Defender Of The Faith Will Remain In Coronation Oath

London.—No change has been made in the King's title of "Defender of the Faith."

Replying to a letter from Lionel Fowler, secretary of the Protestant Alliance, Prime Minister Baldwin's private secretary wrote:

"The change made in the wording of the coronation oath were made as a result of discussion between His Majesty's governments in this country and in the dominions. There has been no change in the King's title of 'Defender of the Faith.'"

Fowler had written: "If it is the will of the other Empire governments that the King is only to maintain the Protestant reformed religion in Great Britain, then the people of this country will like to know that such consultations have taken place with the Dominion governments and that such decisions have been obtained from them."

DEFENCE PROBLEM BIG ISSUE BEFORE IMPERIAL PARLEY

London.—The menacing problem of a world armed to the teeth will overshadow the coming imperial conference.

From far corners of the British commonwealth Empire, statesmen will gather in Downing street a few days after the coronation in May. Topics of their agenda have still to be finally determined. Messages are flowing back and forth between London and the dominions suggesting this or modifying that. But it may be taken for granted that Empire defence will be in the first rank of importance.

Eleven years have passed since an imperial conference gave any detailed study to the subject of Empire defence. That was in 1926, when Canada's chief representative was the present prime minister, W. L. Mackenzie King. And the resolutions of 1926 went little beyond reaffirmation of resolutions adopted at the conference of 1923. Premier King also headed Canada's delegation at that conference.

The 1923 resolutions, reaffirmed in 1926, read:

"1. The conference affirms that it is necessary to provide for the adequate defence of the territories and trade of the several countries comprising the British Empire."

"2. In this connection the conference expressly recognizes it is for the parliaments of the several parts of the empire, upon the recommendations of their respective governments, to decide the nature and extent of any action which should be taken by them."

"3. Subject to this provision, the conference suggests the following as guiding principles: (a) The primary responsibility of each portion of the empire represented at the conference for its own local defence; (b) adequate provision for safeguarding the maritime communications of the several parts of the empire, and the routes and waterways along and through which their armed forces and trade pass; (c) the provision of naval bases and facilities for repair and fuel so as to ensure the mobility of the fleet; (d) the desirability of the maintenance of a minimum standard of naval strength of any foreign power, in accordance with the provisions of the Washington treaty on limitation of armament as approved by Great Britain, all the self-governing dominions and India;

(e) The desirability of the development of the air forces in the several countries of the empire upon such lines as will make it possible, by means of the adoption, as far as practicable, of a common system of organization and training and the use of uniform manuals, patterns of arms, equipment, and stores (with the exception of the type of aircraft), for each part of the empire as it may determine to co-operate with other parts with the least possible delay and the greatest efficiency."

To Attend Coronation

London.—President Roosevelt has decided to send one of his sons to London to accompany the official United States delegation to the coronation, the social columnist of the London Evening News said.

LORD ANCASTER



A new portrait of Lord Ancaster who, as joint hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain, will have the distinction of serving the King and Queen when they are crowned.

United States Want Caribou

Importation Of Several Head From Canada Is Urged

St. Louis.—Survival of caribou in the United States depends upon importation of several head from Canada, W. T. Cox, St. Paul, Minn., federal resettlement administrator for Great Lakes states, said at the wild life conference.

Cox, who has made a study of the species for 30 years, said only four caribou exist in the United States—last of a large herd which once roamed northwest Minnesota.

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Injured In Mine Accident

Morris Evans, Of Dog Derby Fame, Has Foot Crushed

Fort Smith, N.W.T.—Morris Evans who mushed his team to victory Feb. 26 at the inaugural of the Arctic dog derby, was in hospital here recovering from injuries received at the mine, in the Great Bear Lake country, where he is employed.

He crushed his right foot and was rushed to Fort Smith, 480 miles north of Edmonton, in a plane piloted by Matt Berry.

The 15-mile dog derby was held at Cameron Bay, N.W.T., about 110 air miles north of Edmonton.

To Provide Reserves

Britain Will Station Territorial Troops In Northern Ireland

London.—The government has decided to station three companies of territorial troops in County Antrim, the first ever posted in Northern Ireland. The War Office said the move, in line with the new defence program, would provide artillery, engineers and air corps reserves.

A simultaneous campaign was under way to increase territorial troop recruiting. Enlistments now total 7,993 officers and 133,668 men, which is short of the strength authorized by 1,960 officers and 33,322 men.

SASKATCHEWAN'S CHAMPION BOY ORATOR



Claude Ellis, third-year Regina high school student looks quite pleased with himself as he posed with the trophy he had just won in a provincial oratorical contest. Competing with boys and girls from all parts of Saskatchewan, Ellis won the trophy which has been offered annually since 1919 by Judge Bryant of Saskatoon. Ellis spoke on "State Medicine".

Alberta Marketing Problems

Extension Of Co-operative Facilities Is Foreshadowed In Legislature

Edmonton.—Extension of co-operative marketing facilities in Alberta was foreshadowed in the legislature by Hon. W. N. Chant, minister of agriculture.

Marketing problems would receive more attention than in the past, the minister promised, saying it was his purpose "to promote the organization of marketing of farm commodities insofar as it is possible for a department to do, and insofar as it is possible to place the marketing of farm commodities in such a position that the farmers will secure a larger share of the consumers' dollar than has been the case up to the present time."

Dealing with drought conditions, Mr. Chant said the serious plight of the prairies in recent years "has driven home to the people of eastern Canada the fact that the problem is a national one." He said the co-operation of Alberta had been extended to the Dominion in rehabilitation work, particularly water conservation which he considered the only permanent solution.

HOPE TO REDUCE RELIEF COSTS FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR

Ottawa.—The government expects lower unemployment relief costs during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, than in the present fiscal year, according to special supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Dunning, finance minister.

The vote for grants-in-aid—monthly payments to the provinces toward relief—in the new estimates is \$19,500,000, whereas this year's bill will be more than \$20,000,000 when the present fiscal year concludes at the end of this month.

For direct relief in the dried-out areas there is a vote of \$2,000,000 and \$1,000,000 will go to provide for development and training projects for unemployed young people.

Farm settlement and rehabilitation in the prairie provinces will be promoted to the extent of \$2,000,000 and \$500,000 is in the votes for feed and fodder relief in dried-out areas. The total of the supplementary estimates brought down is \$98,063,397, including \$89,500 for loans and investments. This compares with \$124,748,743 for the supplementary estimates brought down last season for the present fiscal year. The main estimates for 1937-38 totalled \$410,465,397, against \$383,973,407 for this year.

The rates for relief are fixed by the provinces and municipalities. Federal treasury paying a lump sum monthly. Labor Minister Norman Rogers will probably make a statement to the house when the vote comes up showing how the vote will be apportioned.

Largest single item is an "amount not exceeding" \$35,000,000 to cover estimated net income deficits of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1937.

Additional money to the grants-in-aid, \$16,288,400 will be spent in various employment measures, the largest item being \$7,331,000 as the federal contribution to provincial and municipal relief projects.

Next to the labor department, public works will have the largest spending appropriation with \$12,550,000. Provision is made for public buildings in all the provinces.

For the benefit of the mining industry \$14,000,000 is to assist in providing transportation facilities into mining areas. Another \$200,000 will go for geological, topographical and aerial surveys in the Northwest Territories and elsewhere.

National parks receive attention under two items. For construction, improvement and repair of roads within the parks \$400,000 will be voted and \$600,000 will be provided for roads leading to the parks from the international boundary.

For railway grade crossing protection \$2,500,000 is allotted. This is to be spent under the direction of the board of railway commissioners as the governor-general-in-council may determine from time to time.

Among miscellaneous items, \$400,000 is appropriated for the Veterans' Assistance Commission Act, \$100,000 to the national battlefields commission and \$132,857 for improvement of parks and driveways under control of the federal district commission in Ottawa.

FIVE YEAR PLAN TO PUT BRITAIN IN SAFER POSITION

London.—Winston Churchill, long a critic of what he termed the government's tardiness in disarmament, declared the five-year defence plan had strengthened the ministry's parliamentary position and promised, if resolutely pursued, to put the country in a far safer and more agreeable position than it has held since German rearmament began in earnest.

Churchill chided parliament for its complacency. Recalling frequent poor attendance, he said: "I cannot resist the conviction that we are moving through times as dangerous as any with which we have had to deal. I hope that even now the house will arouse itself, face its responsibilities and exercise its commanding power."

He expressed the opinion Britain could rely on the superiority of the future British navy in Europe so long as the "right feeling" of the United States was not withdrawn from the British empire. He expressed approval of Britain's close association with France.

"But," he warned the House of Commons during the debate on third reading of the defence loans bill, "we for the time being are not any longer entirely masters of our own fate. Much depends on what happens elsewhere in the world. After 1,000 years of independence it is hard for the people to realize this ugly and unpleasant situation."

"The announcement of these prodigious sums has made a profound impression, and the reactions have been highly favorable to the government and the country. I think the government have placed themselves in a very favorable position against critics who, like myself, for a long time have been urging more active and timely measures."

Three More Battleships

Britain Plans The Construction Of 80 Vessels As Addition To Navy

London.—Britain intends to spend \$23,776,000 more on her navy during the financial year 1937-38. This is the increase over total naval estimates, including supplementaries, for 1936.

New construction accounts for \$14,033,000 more.

Other large increases in the 1937 estimates are \$9,081,000 for fleet maintenance, including modernization of capital ships. Large repairs, increase of personnel, and the making good of deficiencies in stores, material and reserves.

There is in addition to an increase of \$516,000 for additional aircraft (other than for new construction) and maintenance of the fleet air arm, an automatic increase in non-effective services of \$144,300.

The new construction program, including 80 of all types of craft, for 1937 is:

Three additional battleships of the type of the King George V, and the Prince of Wales, now building with a displacement of 35,000 tons and carrying 14-inch guns.

Two aircraft carriers.

Five cruisers of the "standard" 8,000-ton class.

Two cruisers of about 5,300 tons. Seven destroyers.

Seven patrol type submarines. Forty-five smaller vessels of all types.

This will involve an increase in personnel of 11,000 officers and men, bringing the navy's total strength to 112,000.

The entire 1937 program will cost \$105,065,000, of which \$27,000,000 will be met from the £400,000,000 it is proposed to raise in defence loans.

War From The Skies

Britain To Recruit Three Hundred Thousand Air Wardens

London.—Three hundred thousand "air raid wardens" are to be recruited. They will be part of Britain's precautions against war from the skies.

Air raid wardens will be recruited by local authorities. Their duty will be to advise their fellow citizens on officially recommended precautions against air raids, assist in the distribution of civilian respirators and, in the event of war, play an active part in helping the public both during and after an air raid.

The wardens will operate from fixed posts and each will be responsible for a definite group of streets or a sector. During times of air raid each post will be manned by two or perhaps three wardens.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

OPINIONS

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinions; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the Great Man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude. — Emerson.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT PLANS—

A PRUSAL of our other columns brings the information that a representative Citizens Committee has been formed to arrange a fitting programme for May 12, the date set for the Coronation of their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

To us citizens of this vast and great Empire, this occasion has a special meaning for us, and it is the wish of the Committee that every one in the district will arrange to take part, for it symbolizes that which keeps us together "One Throne, One Flag, One Empire."

Among the younger set this will be the first Coronation Ceremony, and to the older portion, probably the last, so it is expected that everything done on that date will tend to be in keeping with the day, and be a lasting memory for each and all of us.

Their Majesties (God bless them) have the interests of the Empire at heart; may they be long spared to us, and prove the strong link that binds us Nations who make up this great Commonwealth of Nations, into one complete unit.

Mayor W. J. Wood, as Chairman and Harry May as Secretary of the day's events, are open to receive suggestions from any who may be so interested to pass them along. Let's make May 12th a real day for young and old, a fitting day, in keeping with what it represents and means.

As Sir Rudyard Kipling once said, "My toast is this, "Our Empire, Her Peace, Her Power, Her Security." Let us then, as citizens, keep these words ever before us.

P. D. Sez:

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8. Creeping Red Fescue, one-half pound.
9. Westerworth Ryegrass, annual for hay, one pound
10. Two Tatarian Honeysuckle
11. Ten raspberry plants
12. Two rhubarb plants
13. Ten strawberry plants
14. Collection of Alberta grown vegetable seeds
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17. Caragana Seedlings
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stitution may be necessary. We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas, but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

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Behind the Headlines OTTAWA

By Dean Wilson

ALTHOUGH the steady improvement in Canada's economic life is admitted by everyone, yet well-known financial experts in the next twelve months, unless two of the Dominion's outstanding problems are solved within that period.

Wherever an informal gathering of Members of the House of Commons takes place outside of the House itself, economics are still being discussed in a very serious manner, and the general indications are that the main causes for an unbalanced budget are the losses incurred by the operations of the Canadian National Railways and the drought.

It is no secret now that the Canadian National Railways had a deficit of over \$47,000,000 last year, although everything possible was done to adhere to a strict policy of economy, and the drought conditions cost the Dominion no less than \$20,000,000 in direct expenditure and over \$25,000,000 more was written-off from the active assets of the country.

Therefore, if the dream of a balanced budget is to be realized, these facts must be faced, and a solution must be found to remove these enormous losses, according to the general opinion of the best known experts in the Capital.

WITHIN recent days there has appeared in Ottawa certain signs that the Government plans to carry out some more probes into Canadian affairs, and that Royal Commissions will be named to investigate certain domestic problems for future legislation of Parliament.

That in itself is nothing new, but it raises a delicate point which has disturbed the peace and quiet of all political parties or sections of the Dominion, whose representatives have divided into two distinct factions, one favouring the importation of foreign experts to head these probes, and the other strenuously objecting to such tactics. The chief argument against the importation of foreign experts is that these men are not thoroughly familiar with the Canadian mentality, atmosphere and local conditions, and that it is quite possible to pick such talent from amongst the Canadian ranks. Those who favour foreign experts from the United States or Britain to head such probes, into legal, constitutional or economic problems, claim that such a policy is not free from sectional or party prejudice. Hence, the battle is on in all its fury.

THERE is no subject which is more carefully guarded in deep secrecy in the Capital than that of Canada's foreign policy, because any pronouncement may have not only a serious national repercussion, but it may lead to bad Imperial or International results. Consequently, any Governmental statement, or any official or unofficial information on this subject is usually one that has been prepared with great care, and in general it is almost impossible to obtain specific or definite news on this subject.

But an experienced and expert observation of the manoeuvres and tactics of the Government, and its departmental authorities, indicates certain facts, although no official commitments are obtainable.

It appears that Canada will play a far greater role in any future war involving the British Empire than any statements of official nature will inform the public, and this role will include more economic assistance than actual military help to the Motherland.

World rearmament was started by Germany, Italy and Japan, and this has forced Great Britain to do likewise. The British Government announced that it plans to spend over seven billion dollars for rearmament purposes, which experts consider a "defence estimate" since Germany alone has spent over thirty-one billion marks (twelve billion dollars) within the past four

years for the same object. Steel, copper, lead, zinc, and other such stocks have been steadily rising in price. In many other ways there are a vast number of signs of the mad rearmament race amongst the European Nations.

Then again, all these preparations for future warfare and annihilation of man by man show that the modern armies and methods of fighting on land, sea, or in the air, are mechanized, and they require the most expensive equipment in the history of mankind. Huge sums of money are required to purchase the raw materials, to manufacture and maintain trucks, tanks, tractors, armaments, all sorts of equipments, with the air forces demanding the greatest costs on the basis that this part of the equipment suffers readily from hard use, break-up, and the fact that material and equipment becomes obsolete in time due to changes or design, improvements, etc., and expensive replacements must be made constantly to equal the strength of the armies of potential enemies.

It is quite obvious from all these facts that Canada's assistance to the British Empire will concentrate more and more on supplying economic aid to help in time of war, and instead of being able to offer military assistance, our country will have to depend on the British forces in the event of any attack reaching our shores due to the changed methods and equipments of modern warfare which compare in no way to those employed in the Great War of 1914-1918.

Military experts agree that the next war will require raw materials and food to a far greater extent than ever before, and from various conversations and activities in Ottawa, it seems that Canada will carry out its obligations to the British Empire through efforts along these lines rather than military although no one will give any express commitment of the details of such a policy.

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FAMILY LIMITATIONS
and the dissemination of sane and safe information thereupon is gaining great headway in the U.S. In November, last, the U.S. publications announced the results of a great straw vote taken on the subject by one of the largest periodicals—and it was found that over 75 percent were in favour of enlightening the public.

So, in all probability, we shall see within a short period the dream of Margaret Sanger and Dr. Eya Fay fully realized. They have both advocated giving the people full information claiming such enlightening of the public would effectively reduce the fatalities attributable to illegal operations. Dr. Fay has always been very glad to lecture on the subject—and many thousands of our people have been long acquainted with Dr. Fay's Compound—in fact it may always be found in the homes where there is concern over retaining the health and beauty of the better half. The worry of the month, which so easily mars a woman's face and makes her prematurely old, is eliminated by the keeping of Dr. Fay's Compound at hand, because it is absolutely safe to take and most certain in its expected results; and the cost is negligible. If you wish to avoid worrying and be absolutely sure, send by airmail five dollars to the Fay Company, 243 Fay Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Airmail 25c extra. You may be in need of Dr. Fay's compound in the future if not now, it will be to your interest to cut this ad out at once. Refer it to some steady friend. State age when ordering. Not sent C.O.D. Not sold in drug stores. Dr. Fay's booklet on "Family Limitations" 25c the copy. A very remarkable work.

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- 1 Pound of salt pork, diced
- 1 Medium onion, chopped
- 2 Tablespoonfuls of flour
- 2 Cupfuls of milk

Remove the skin and bones from the fish and cut into small pieces. Cook the fish, the sliced potatoes and the onion in the water for 15 minutes. Fry the salt pork until crisp, remove the pieces and cook the onion in the fat until tender. Add the flour, stir until well blended and gradually add the milk, stirring until the mixture is smooth and thick. Combine this mixture with the fish and vegetables, season to taste with salt and pepper, simmer for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently and serve hot.

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Britain's Automobile King Gave Millions In Making Philanthropic History

England has awakened to the fact that it has a real Santa Claus, who works at his benevolent trade the year round, and all England is excited about it. Because it is almost a first-time experience for the little island—this money-giving tale of the man who was reared as plain Bill Morris and was made by his King a member of the peerage under the title of first Baron Nuffield.

For years Lord Nuffield, Britain's most authentic automobile king, has been giving away sums ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000 to various hospitals and research funds. It is a sort of tribute he pays to his boyhood dream. He wanted to be a surgeon. Poverty and fate decreed otherwise. But these gifts were mere fee-bites to what he was preparing to do. He has made philanthropic history for Britain in recent months. He donated to Oxford University the sum of \$625,000 for the founding of a great institution for medical research. In November he was present at what is called a "convocation" of the university. He sat on the platform with the learned big wig. Suddenly Lord Nuffield rose and electrified his hearers. He said he had been told that a great medical research institution, such as he had in mind, would need at least ten million dollars. Therefore, he proposed to raise his own sum from \$625,000 to \$1,000,000.

While the English public still was dazzled by this, Lord Nuffield came to bat again. He announced he would give a fund of \$1,000,000 to help the depressed areas in South Wales. He said he did it to give practical shape to the current expression of good will towards the new King George Sixth, to do anything he could in support of the National Government and to express his admiration for Premier Baldwin.

Next, he turned over a block of stock in his company, worth over ten million dollars, for the benefit of the 15,000 workers in his nine plants at Oxford, Coventry and Birmingham. He said he wanted to be a shareholder in the concern and enjoy dividends too. His scheme is to keep the block of stock intact, but every year to divide the dividends among the workers.

William Richard Morris was born at Cowley near Oxford in 1877, his parents being poor folk. As a youth of 16 he started working as an apprentice in a shop in Oxford where bicycles were made and repaired. His accumulated savings, after a year, were just \$25. With this he started a bicycle repair shop of his own in an obscure side street of Oxford. It was not long before he was building bicycles. Moreover, he became a racing cyclist to advertise his own wares and won seven championships in the counties of Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. He kept a step ahead of others when he foresaw a coming boom in motorcycles, so he began making them and prospered.

Next he conceived and built a cheap little motor car. He sold 400 his very first year. The war intervened and he turned to making munitions. At the war's end, he had to begin all over again, as his trained personnel was scattered and his machinery either worn out or changed. When depression hit the motor business and other English manufacturers sought to hold down production by raising the price of their cars, he built a popular car and cut his prices. His business flourished like the proverbial green bay tree. Soon he bought out a number of others and consolidated their plants with his.

Even with all the money he has given away, he is worth \$100,000,000, taking into consideration only the market value of the stock he holds in his concern. Unlike other new millionaires who have been ennobled, he is not holding on to his money to found a new dynasty in the peerage. He has no son to whom the peerage will fall.

This childlessness is the one big sorrow in the life of Lord Nuffield and his wife. They are one of the most devoted couples in England and she is the least publicized woman. Photos of her are unknown. When he was plain Bill Morris, she was Elizabeth Maud Anstey, a young school teacher, whose father was an Oxford furrier. They wed 32 years ago. To-day, with everything money can buy, Lord Nuffield's three hobbies are his home, his work and his golf.

He still retains his plain little office, while some of his directors have palatial ones.

The world's largest consumer of sugar is the United States.

Value In Old Cars

Many Parts Salvaged And Re-used Into Something Else

Leaders of the American automobile industry estimate that during the next five years 15,000,000 automobiles now operated in the United States will be put on the scrap heap. During those five years it is further estimated that 20,000,000 new cars will be made and sold, so that about 1942 there will be 5,000,000 more vehicles in the country than there are now.

It is estimated that the life of the average automobile is eight years. Some owners may hold onto their cars much longer than that, but the average car changes hands several times before it is finally discarded. As each year passes its value as well as its serviceability steadily diminish, until it reaches the stage when it becomes too dilapidated to operate except at cost or too much money and too much trouble.

Many parts are salvaged and re-used into something else. There is an immense scrap-iron value in old cars, and the body of the rattling vehicle that may be seen on the streets this year may be part of the structure of a house, a ship, a locomotive or a thousand and one other uses next year.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Disappearance Of Ice Fleet

London Uses Artificial Product Instead Of Imported Article

Up to the outbreak of war in 1914, among the regular traders to the River were the brig and barques and wooden steamers which brought fish from Norway. Among the many results of the World War has been the entire disappearance of London River's ice fleet, for artificial ice has supplanted the imported article. Over in Norway, especially near Christiansand and at the Skien Fjord, water spaces used to be carefully kept for the winter ice trade, and when a certain thickness had been reached ice ploughs with a sharp shore were used to enable blocks of considerable size to be cut out for loading into ship or else transferred into storehouses by the water-side. Notable among the ice fleet were the Whitstable brig, manned by British seamen, which regularly came up to Billingsgate market, where the blocks were weighed on the ship's deck and then carried ashore by stalwart fish-porters. Some discharged in London Dock.—P.L.A. Monthly.

Will Have Padded Stalls

Mounts' Horses For Coronation Parade To Travel In Comfort

"All the King's Horses and all the King's Men," so far as Canada's contribution to the coronation of H.M. King George VI. is concerned, will include 35 scarlet-coated members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and their smartly schooled horses. Horses and men will not travel together. The mounts accompanied by six troopers, are scheduled to leave Montreal five days ahead of the party and will travel directly to London in the Canadian Pacific fast train. Return to Canada will be made aboard the Beaverford, sailing from London May 20.

The horses will be landed at the Surrey Commercial Docks in South London, thus obviating any train travel in England.

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YOURSELF

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by:
Think of yourself as "he" instead of "I".
Pick flaws, find fault, forget the man in you.
And, strive to make your estimate ring true.
The fault of others then will dwindle and shrink,
Love's chain grow stronger by one mighty link.
Where you, with "he" as substitute for "I".
Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.
—From Canadian Churchman.

On the Nicobar Islands, in the Bay of Bengal coconuts are used as money.

Discloses Forgeries

New Process Will Quickly Restore Obliterated Ink Writing

A new, quick and simple process for restoring obliterated ink writing was announced in Chicago by Northwestern University's scientific crime detection laboratory.

It was developed by M. Edwin O'Neill, instructor in police science, for use in disclosing forgeries in wills, contracts and other documents. The apparatus is so small it can be carried in the pockets of law enforcement agents and employed with dramatic effect before judges and juries.

It consists of a gooch funnel—a tube-shaped glass six inches long. The opening on the large end is the size of a quarter. The other tapers off into a stem and mouth piece. The midsection of the instrument is packed successively with wads of glass wool, potassium sulphocyanate and cotton moistened with hydrochloric acid.

O'Neill blows through the stem on the portion of the document suspected of having been altered by erasure or chemicals.

"If iron is in the ink of the erased portion," the announcement said, "it will react with the sulphuric acid vapor and emerge immediately into view."

"Nearly all the blue-black and black inks commonly used to-day contain iron. When these inks are removed the invisible iron remains in the paper not affected so that the original writing in many instances can be restored."

Seahorse Is Talkative

Expert Believes They Can Communicate With One Another

A U.S. government expert, learned in the lore of the ocean deep, vowed that he had overheard fishes talking to each other.

After an exhaustive study of the life of the hippocampus, a mysterious creature popularly called the seahorse, Isaac Ginsburg of the U.S. bureau of fisheries, reported to the Smithsonian Institution.

"The seahorse has the distinction of being one of the species of fish that 'talk'." It makes almost inaudible snapping noises with its jaws which seem to serve as a means of communication."

The seahorse resembles the fearsome creatures of delirium tremens. It has the head of a small horse, the tail of a monkey, the shell of a beetle, the pouch of the kangaroo, and eyes which enable it to look forward and backward at the same time.

Despite its grotesque appearance the hippocampus is a small, feeble, almost defenseless creature, Ginsburg said.

Because it is a poor swimmer, it spends most of its time with its tail wrapped around the stem of a water plant. From this vantage point it snags up other tiny sea animals floating within reach.

The eyes of the seahorse move independently of each other, making vision possible in two directions at the same time.

Old Pottery Found

Pottery and hieroglyphics have been recently discovered in the mining country east of Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba. This indicates the presence of a race there 20,000 years ago that may have been related to the Egyptians.

Germany is importing more chemicals than any other country.

Headed For Museum

Gold Piano In White House Is Costly But Ugly

The venerable gold piano at the White House which came to live there in the Administration of Theodore Roosevelt is soon to retire to the National Museum. For thirty years it has served in a musical capacity and as a "sight" for sightseers. Now it can be told, however, that it was not wholly a success in either respect.

Talented musicians invited to play at the Executive Mansion have been known to hint that there were other places they would as willingly play. Its rocco magnitude escaped neither notice nor comment. And thereby hangs a tale.

Once upon a time an attractive young schoolteacher from Massachusetts shepherded a group of students to Washington to see the capital at vacation time. Of course, the East Room and the gold piano were among the sights. The young teacher stepped up to the piano and put her hand on it.

"Please do not touch the furniture," admonished a guard, tapping her on the shoulder.

This teacher told the story years later.

"The piano was so ugly I felt like kicking it," she said.

That teacher was Grace Goodhue. She became Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and found the piano still there when she became mistress of the White House. Evidently, she never changed her opinion about it, for she is said to have confessed that she did give it a couple of kicks when she could do so with no one say her nay.

Will Likely Take Part

Princess Elizabeth May Appear In Royal Procession At Coronation

Princess Elizabeth will probably take part in the Royal Procession in the Coronation, says the Daily Telegraph. Princess Margaret, on account of her age is expected only to "attend" the ceremony. Princess Elizabeth, who will then be 11 years old, may lead the procession of the Princesses and Princesses of the Blood Royal. She will probably wear a coronet, which she will place on her crown when Queen Elizabeth is crowned. If she appears in the procession she will also wear a robe of her rank and be attended by members of the Royal Household. The Princess will do homage by placing her coronet on her head when the Queen is crowned—the homage performed by members of the feminine sex. Although heir-presumptive, she will not do homage with the peers, one reason being that she is a minor. The King and Queen and probably Princess Elizabeth will be central figures in the most notable dress rehearsal of the year—that for the Albany pageant.

Place Names

"Odd names your towns have," commented the Englishman—"Weehawken, Hoboken, Foughkeepsie, Oghkosh."

"I suppose they do sound queer to English ears," the American agreed thoughtfully. "Do you live in London all the time?"

"No, indeed," said the unsuspecting Englishman. "I spend part of mine in Chipping Norton and divide the rest between Biggleswade and Leighton Buzzard."

The Theobroma cacao, a small evergreen tree native to tropical America, yields the large, nutritious seeds from which chocolate and cocoa are made.

Coat And Tam Prove Easy-To-Knit



PATTERN 5545

If you want her eyes to brighten with delight, knit her this adorable coat and tam of sporty yarn. Any four-eight year old will love this ensemble. The coat is mainly plain knitting, with cuffs and yoke in knit-and-purl stitch. This combination of knitting and purling is repeated in the tam. In pattern 5545 you will find complete instructions for finished coat and beret in sizes 4, 6 and 8 (all given in one pattern); illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern and 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Tug Boats Constructed At Quebec To Be Put In Service On Mackenzie River

Variations Within Forage Crops

Investigations Proceeding For Discovery Of Suitable Grasses

Experienced observers can easily recognize the principal forage crops, but many farmers find it difficult to distinguish between the principal grasses. Besides difference in appearance, the characteristic root development, drought resistance, winter hardiness and other qualities of the grasses and clovers are not readily perceived.

Within each forage crop, there exists a vast number of types which may be separated only by plant breeders or others schooled in the recognition of selections. Such work is in progress at many of the experimental stations of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and other agricultural institutions. Alfalfa was among the first to receive attention, though none of the Grimm selections have supplanted the parent material. Ladak is far from fixed in type, and the Dominion Substation at Beaveridge and others are concentrating on isolating and developing some of the likely-looking strains.

To commercial stocks of Western ryegrasses have been added wild types indigenous to the West and three main selections are now recognized—Grazier, Fyra and Mecca.

Brome is the best all-around grass for the Park belt but common stocks are difficult to eradicate. The Parkland selection, being more leafy and having less vigorous creeping roots, will soon be distributed and may overcome some of the shortcomings of the unselected material. As much can be said for other crops. While on the watch for valuable introductions from other lands, there is still plenty of improvement to be made on the material now at hand. Canada is a recognized leader in this phase of agricultural investigation.

Ekimko Finds Old Papers

Fertaining To Voyage Of Rescue Ship In 1854

Charles Brower, Arctic trader, studied faded papers pertaining to the voyage of the British ship Enterprise in search of the Sir John Franklin expedition 87 years ago.

An Ekimko said he found the can on a beach 300 miles east of Point Barrow.

Brower intends to forward the papers to the British Admiralty for historical purposes.

H.M.S. Enterprise, commanded by Capt Richard Collinson, was one of many ships which searched for the lost Franklin expedition, last seen in 1845. The Enterprise was at Point Barrow in 1854.

It was not until 1879-80 the bodies of some members of the Franklin expedition were found, though proof of the deaths was established in 1859 by possessions returned on H.M.S. Fox.

Proved It All Wrong

Smart Student Had Professor Thinking Figures As Lie

"Arithmetic is a science of truth," said the professor earnestly. "Figures can't lie. For instance, if one can build a home in twelve days twelve men can build it in one."

"Yes" interrupted a quick-brained student. "Then 288 will build it in one hour, 17,280 in one minute, and 1,036,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in that time."

While the professor was still gawping the smart "ready reckoner" went on:

"Again if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. I don't believe that either; so where's the truth in arithmetic?"

Then he sat down.

Was Clever Botanist

John Grimshaw Wilkinson, 81, blind botanist who told flowers by touching them with the tip of his tongue, trees by the sound of raindrops on their leaves, is dead at Leeds, England. Wilkinson lost his sight when he was 23. He developed his other senses so highly that he greatly minimized his handicap and was able to pursue his scientific work.

One Street To Avoid

Three motor accidents were experienced by a motorist on oddly located streets of Pittsfield, Mass. His first accident on North street, his second on South street and his third on West street. He's steering clear of East street.

Two large craft of the push-tug type are under construction at Sorel, Quebec, for use on the Mackenzie, Athabasca and Slave Rivers, 2,000 miles away in Canada. Similar craft are in use on the Nile in Egypt. Hitherto river navigation in the Canadian north has been in old type wooden stern wheelers. The new boats will be the steel twin-screw tunnel type, permitting very shallow draft. The one designed for use on the Athabasca and Slave rivers draws only 21 inches when loaded.

After an extraordinary portage across has a continent, the boats will go into service this summer carrying supplies to the mining camps of the Northwest Territories and bringing back radium concentrates and other ore. The steel march another step in the northern march of civilization. The boats will be equipped with refrigeration chambers, making it possible for the first time to transport fresh meats and dairy products in quantity for regular distribution.

Of welded steel construction, the boats will be assembled just as they will be launched 2,000 miles away. Workmen will then saw them into 20-foot sections—like you would cut a cake. They will be shipped on railway cars to railroad at Waterways and carried by sloop and tractor to Fort McMurray.

Twenty-five passengers and a crew of ten will find accommodation on the first "tug" when it goes into service on the Athabasca and Slave Rivers between Fort McMurray and Fitzgerald in May. The vessel will be 56 feet long and 20 feet broad. It will afford cabin accommodation for eight passengers deck facilities for the others. The second boat will ply between Fort Smith and Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River and Great Slave Lake.

Of significance to the north country and to the mining industry of the Dominion is the fact these boats will make it possible to bring out three times the quantity of radium concentrates that can now be transported to railroad. They are being constructed for the Northern Transportation Company, wholly owned subsidiary of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited, whose radium mine is at Labine Point on Great Bear Lake.

Tartans In Demand

Scotland Receives Orders From Canada And Other Countries

Hand-woven tartan cloth is in demand, and throughout Renfrewshire, and more especially in the village of Kilbarchan in Scotland, famous for centuries for its hand-loom weaving, many orders have been received.

These are not only Scottish orders. Many have been received from abroad, especially from Australia, Canada and the United States. Much of the work, of course, will be done on power-loom weaving machines.

Only the cloth is woven in Kilbarchan, and it is then sent to various mills to be made into kilts, scarves and rugs. Large quantities are being woven in every variety of tartan.

At one time there was a large number of weavers in Kilbarchan, but the growth has now been reduced to 15, and these men, helped by their wives, are fully employed in coping with the orders.

Just Mildly Interested

Spier At Aviation Show Did Not Recognize Visitors

Two patrons at the Aviation Show in New York wandered through the hall the other day, pausing at each booth, says the New York Post. A spier at the Manhattan Aviation School booth asked: "Are you boys interested in flying?" When they nodded, he continued: "It's so easy to learn how to fly. Just give us a chance, and who knows—some day you may be famous, recognized, etc." The men listened attentively, stated they were interested and delivered their address cards. One was Frank Hawkes. The other was Clyde Pangborn.

If not redeemed, jewels taken from smugglers are sold at public auction at the port where they were seized.

Montreal, 1,000 miles from the Atlantic, is still 500 miles nearer Liverpool, England, than New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 14

JESUS PRAYING FOR HIS DISCIPLES

Golden text: That they may be one, even as we are one. John 17:22.
Lesson: John 16:1-17:26.
Devotional reading: John 17:1-11.

Explanations And Comments

Christ's Departure Expedition for His Disciples, 16:5-7. And now I go unto him that sent me, and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? Peter had asked this question (13, 36), and Thomas had implied it (14, 5), but they were thinking of a separation only, and had failed to realize what his departure really meant. Now their hearts are filled with grief as the truth is made clear to them, and Jesus would arouse them out of themselves and their despair and turn their thoughts to himself.

"It is expedient for you that I go away," it is for your best interests, Jesus then told them. How could this be? How could it be best for them to lose his companionship? Because, "If I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you."

The Farewell Prayer, 17:1-26. This seventeenth chapter of John gives Jesus' great intercessory prayer for himself, for his apostles, and for the world. It is often called "Christ's High-priestly Prayer," because in it he "consecrated himself to be priest and victim in the approaching sacrifice." Verses 1-5 are his words for himself; he has finished his task and he prays to be "glorified," that he may glorify the Father and thus give eternal life to his followers. Verses 6-19 are his prayer for his own who are in the world, his disciples, whom he had kept and guarded, and now was to leave. In verses 20-26 he prays for all believers.

Lingeringly and lovingly in the presence of the Father, the Son speaks of the little circle of chosen followers in whom he has such wonderful confidence. His prayer for them is a prayer for the perfection of the instruments through whom he was yet to reach the world. He asks that they may be kept from evil, and that they may be sanctified, consecrated for service.

I pray not that thou shouldst take them from the world. The ordinary relations of life, with their duties and responsibilities, sorrows and joys, are the divinely appointed environment to develop character. The world is, as Browning says, "just the stuff to try the soul's strength on." It was the school for Christian education in which Jesus would keep his disciples. The man who has been fed with the "bread of life" must remain in the world. The Lord gives no countenance to the life that is a suicide. Our sanctification is not to be gained by withdrawal and retreat. Our Lord purposes a holiness which cannot wear white robes in the streets, and keep itself chivalrous and stately in the common fellowships of men." (J. H. Jowett).

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HE DARE NOT MOVE IN BED
Nights Were Torture Through Lumbago

Only those who have suffered from lumbago know how exceedingly painful it can be. And when they discover a remedy for this complaint, they are anxious to pass on the good news to other sufferers. Let this man tell you how Kruschen brought him relief.

"I had a bad attack of lumbago. When I got into bed I had to stay in that position—I could not move for pain. I didn't know what to take or what to do. I was advised to try Kruschen Salt and I am very grateful to it. After taking a few doses I felt relief, and after taking one large bottle, I am glad to say my lumbago had entirely gone, and I have not had the slightest trace of it coming back."—G.A.V.

Kruschen is a combination of numerous mineral salts which assist in stimulating your liver and kidneys to healthy, regular activity. They ensure internal cleanliness, and so help to keep the bloodstream pure.

Governor-General's Tour

Will Go North This Summer Through The Barren Lands and Mackenzie River Valley

Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir is heading north this summer, through the Barren Lands and the Mackenzie river valley to Akavik on the rim of the Arctic Circle, and part of his tour through the northwest will be made by aeroplane.

The vice-regal party will be in Calgary for the stampede July 9 and 10. From there His Excellency will likely go for a week to the vicinity of Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

On July 21 Lord Tweedsmuir will leave Waterways for Akavik by boat arriving there about Aug. 6. Then he intends to fly to Herschel Island, 100 miles north of Akavik, and he will return to Edmonton by air.

From Edmonton, His Excellency will go to Burns Lake and trek through the Tweedsmuir National park to Bella Coola, B.C. It is likely he will take a steamer from Bella Coola to Prince Rupert and return to Eastern Canada from there, arriving in Ottawa the first week in September.

'Planes Banned For Day

No aeroplane will be permitted to fly over London on Coronation Day. May 12, the air ministry warned aviators. The ban will be in effect for 24 hours, from midnight May 11 to midnight May 12. Flights will be prohibited within a radius of five miles from Buckingham Palace.

Gardening

The main object of pruning, whether it be rose bushes, fruit trees or flowering shrubs, is to open up the centre of the growth so that sunshine and air may penetrate freely and also, of course, to produce a symmetrical plant. Naturally any dead or weak growth should be removed and also branches that rub against each other.

Early March until late in June is usually considered the best time for this sort of work, but there are a few specific exceptions. Most of these are the early blooming shrubs, such as the Forsythia. These should be left until after blooming. Grapes must be pruned early in March to avoid excessive bleeding. Raspberries are pruned after the crop has been produced and then all the year-old canes should be removed, leaving only the new shoots.

The best arrangement for starting seed indoors is a hot-bed, though where only a few plants of each variety are required a shallow box in a sunny window will be sufficient. A hot-bed simply consists of an old window sash set on a wooden frame work about 18 inches high, which contains two inches of fine garden soil on top placed two inches of light garden soil, preferably mixed with a little sand. The window is fitted snugly into place on top and should be about nine inches above the soil at the front and 15 inches at the back to allow rain to run off and also to catch the full rays of the sun. At the first the soil will heat rapidly, but in about three days it will have cooled to around 80 degrees which is the proper temperature.

The seed is planted in rows about two inches apart, and the bed watered frequently. On warm days it will be necessary to ventilate by raising the window frame an inch or so. When the second set of leaves develop, thin. About three weeks before going outside, the seedlings are transplanted to a cold frame, which is the same as a hot-bed only without the heating manure. Here they are hardened thoroughly before being set out in their permanent quarters. When started in the house the procedure is practically the same, only of course, no heating material is needed. Boxes about three inches deep are filled with a mixture of sand and light soil and placed in a bright window where, preferably, there is a double glass to prevent cold draughts at night.

Check On Pilots

United States To Experiment With Airline Safety Device

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The instrument, known as an "air log" is a cylindrical, metal enclosed gadget fitted into planes to record speed, direction, altitude and other data during flight.

By studying the record, officials said, airline supervisors can tell much about how efficiently the pilot operated his plane and whether he observed all safety regulations and instructions.

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How mother helps to PREVENT MANY COLDS



At That First Sniffle or sneeze—signs that a cold may be coming on...

Quick! A Few Drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril where 3 out of 4 colds start

It's s-p-r-e-a-d-s Its scientific medication swiftly spreads through nose and upper throat—where 3 out of 4 colds start

Mother relies on Vapo-nol for help in preventing her own colds, too. She can feel the tingle as this scientific medication spreads through her trouble zone in her nose and upper throat.

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Queer Old Custom

Forty-Shilling Day Observed In Churchyard At Surrey, England

Candemias Day was the occasion of a curious ceremony in the churchyard at Wotton, Surrey, England.

Under the will of William Granville, who died over two centuries ago, eight boys of the district stood by his tomb, with one hand upon it, and repeated from memory the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. Those who made the citation without mistake each received 12. The anniversary, says the Forty-Shilling Day.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

CASH ACCOUNT		EXPENDITURES	
RECEIPTS			
Balance in Bank at 12-31-35	\$ 387.70	Supplies bought	\$ 200.18
Cash on hand at 12-31-35	25.58	A.G.T. Tolls	497.28
Received on shares	146.71	A.G.T. Rentals	681.66
Paid by subscribers for rent	1732.05	Printing & Stationery	67.75
Paid by subscribers on tolls	481.15	Troubleman	297.08
Sale of Poles	5.00	Secretary and Auditor's Fees	243.73
		A.G.T. Pin Spaces	70.80
TOTAL	\$2,778.99	TOTAL	\$2,058.44
		Bank Balance, 31-12-36	\$ 703.99
		Cash on hand	16.56
TOTAL	\$2,778.99	TOTAL	\$2,778.99

BALANCE SHEET		LIABILITIES	
ASSETS			
Plant Investment	\$2,321.25	Share Capital called in	\$2,940.00
Supplies on hand	25.58	Accounts Payable, Miscellaneous	37.15
Tools on hand	44.01	Advance Rentals etc.	61.17
Cash Account	720.55	Depreciation Reserve	232.00
Accounts Receivable	210.76	Surplus	270.65
Owing by A.G.T. overcharge '35	5.10		
TOTAL	\$3,552.97	TOTAL	\$3,552.97

Authorized Capital: No. of Shares, 150 at \$30.00 each	TOTAL \$4,500.00
Shares Issued: No., 98 at \$30.00 each	TOTAL \$2,940.00

I have audited the accounts of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company Limited, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify, in my opinion, the above balance sheet is drawn up to exhibit a correct view of the affairs of the said Company, according to the best of my information, explanations given me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in my special report herein.

G. Y. McLEAN, Auditor.

Annual Meeting Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd.
Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m.
IN THE U.F.A. HALL, CROSSFIELD

**Seventh Annual
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John Heywood returned last week from Rochester, where he had undergone an operation.

Mrs. A. D. Currie has been ordered to bed for a period of six weeks or more.

A carload of Elephant Brand Fertilizer was delivered this week by the local agent, W. A. Hurt.

Miss Stella Gordon, of Calgary, was a visitor at her home in town, last weekend.

Do not forget to pay your Telephone dues before the annual meeting.

Miss Wilda Laut and five of her school friends were visitors at the Laut residence over the weekend.

George McNichol is a patient at his mother's home in town. George is down and out with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Mae Fox, Grand Warden of the Daughters of the Rebekkahs, spoke at the convention which was broadcast over C.I.C.

Velma Pogue returned from the Calgary hospital last week, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The teachers of rooms one and two, Miss Brown and Miss Seville, spent their few days vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair entertained a number of their friends last week, to a Bingo party, and mid night lunch.

Mrs. M. Nichol is at present a patient in one of the hospitals at Calgary. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Those who attended the Saturday Sociable at the Masonic Hall voted it a good time. A goodly crowd danced to the musical fare of B.B. and the Twins.

The Annual meeting of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company will be held Wednesday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m., in the U.F.A. Hall.

At the Congregational meeting held on Sunday evening last, at the United Church, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. E. Longmire, was accepted, to take effect sometime in June.

To the residents of Dog Pound, Madden, etc., and all others interested, we call attention to the Big Masquerade Dance to be held in the Dog Pound Hall, on Friday, March 19. Good Orchestra, and good time. Let's go!

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

A most unusual situation exists at the moment with the price of wheat on world markets.

No. 1 Northern Canadian wheat at Liverpool is selling for 14 cents a bushel more than the best Australian, 21 cents higher than the best Indian and 25 cents more than the best Argentine.

These spreads are considerably greater than the extra quality of "Manitoba" usually warrants, yet today, at these wide spreads, such quantities weekly are being purchased as will probably bring the "Carry-over" of Canadian wheat on August 1st next, down to a normal level of not more than 40 million bushels.

Why is it that suddenly the world is purchasing so much Canadian wheat at such unusual premiums?

Two explanations are made. One is that some countries in Europe, particularly Italy and Germany, are this year very short of food for their people and so are willing to pay these prices. The other thought is that a good deal of Canadian wheat now being purchased is not for immediate consumption, but rather for storing up against possible war. Canadian wheat is particularly well-suited for this because it has good keeping qualities. Sooner or later, however, these wide price spreads will narrow up.

SOCIETY SLANTS

JUNIOR W.A.

The Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Armouries, Saturday, April 3rd.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the United Church, are arranging to serve meals on Community Sale day, March 24. Their stand will be in the implement shed of the W. Laut store.

C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a St. Patrick's Tea from 4 to 6 p.m., on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Merl Jones. Everyone turn out to help the girls. Charge—25c.

N.S. & D. — Re-union March 29. All persons born in Alberta and 18 years of age or over, are eligible for membership.

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March 21 11:00 a.m. Matins

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM FIELDHOUSE, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named William Fieldhouse who died on the 20th day of June, 1932, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 15th day of April, 1937, a full statement duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of February, A.D., 1937.

A. B. MACKAY & CO.,
 Solicitors for the Administrators,
 310 Grain Exchange Building,
 Calgary, Alberta.

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In the Matter of the Estate of A. BERTHA LAUT, Late of the Village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Married Woman, Deceased.
 NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named A. Bertha Laut, who died on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1935, are required to file with E. C. Collier, Barrister and Solicitor, 310 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 10th of April, A.D. 1937, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D., 1937.
 E. C. COLLIER,
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FOR SALE—300 Bushels Victory Oats, germination 92 pc; 40 bushels Barley, OAC21; new Lumber and Posts for three open bins. Andrew Anderson, box 223, Crossfield. (15p)

FOR SALE—10 Rhode Island Red Roosters. Call by Saturday, March 13. A. G. Harnack, phone 406, Crossfield. (151p)

FOR SALE—Agad Saddle Horse, weight 1200 lbs., safe for children; also, Gelding riding three years, good heavy horse of Clydesdale breeding. F. D. Parker, Madden, Alta. (141p)

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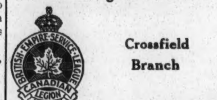
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